

SCOURGE FEAR AT PUEBLO ENDS

Stagnant Pools to Be Cleared in Organized Search for Dead.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 9.—With forty-six bodies officially reported at the city morgue, about twenty bodies recovered by troops and eight or ten known to have been buried by relatives, the known dead in Pueblo's disastrous floods reached 100 yesterday. It was believed that the real harvest of victims will begin tomorrow or Saturday, when the stagnant pools in the low lying sections of the city are cleared.

While a few cases of smallpox and typhoid have broken out among the Mexican residents, fear of a general pestilence is ended, according to United States public health service officials.

Estimates of the total damage continue to grow, and \$25,000,000 is stated as well-informed real estate men as the minimum damage within the city.

Reports sift in from here the lower Arkansas Valley continue to tell of the widespread devastation in the territory between Pueblo and Lamar, along the Arkansas River. Many bodies have been recovered in this area, some of them, it is believed, having been washed down with the rushing waters of the Pueblo. It will many days before the full extent of the property loss and death toll over the 150 miles from Pueblo to the Kansas State line are known.

INDIANA LAW PROVES BOARD'S ACTION ILLEGAL

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in any county in this State shall be abolished or its present boundaries diminished or changed or altered unless a majority of the freeholders of the township or townships affected thereby shall sign a petition requesting the board of county commissioners to order such change or abolition; provided, however, that the board of county commissioners may in their discretion without such petition abolish any or all of the townships or make such alterations in the boundary lines of any township or townships in which is situated a whole or any part of a city having a population of 15,000 or more according to the last preceding United States census as such board of commissioners may deem proper."

Pike Township does not contain a city or any part of a city having a population of 15,000 or over.

REFERS TO QUALIFICATION FOR ALIBI.

The county commissioners are now making a desperate attempt to pass off the impression that the only reason they "abolished" Pike Township was because Superintendent Swalls is not qualified under law to act as superintendent of schools, although he had held the job for 15 years.

Indications are that the county commissioners probably will face mandamus proceedings in a local court for the purpose of compelling them to obey the law in any action taken to abolish or change the boundaries of a township.

A committee of ten citizens of Pike Township appeared at the commissioners' court late yesterday to present a petition signed by 300 of the residents of the township, protesting against the action of the commissioners abolishing the township.

Commissioner Shanks was the only commissioner present and stated he could not accept the protest unless the entire board was present. Under the law, any taxpayer or a group of taxpayers has the right to file written protest at any time unless there is a single member of the board present.

Commissioner Shanks advised the committee to arrange a time for presenting the petition when all members of the board were present.

The citizens of Pike township claim that out of 1,100 residents, 800 signed the protest.

It became known today that residents and taxpayers of Pike township are preparing, if necessary, to file injunction proceedings to prevent Mr. Fesler from turning over any funds of Pike township to the trustees of Wayne township.

South Bend to Have Foreign Wars Post

Special to The Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 9.—First steps toward the organization of an Indiana department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, a national organization, were taken at South Bend Wednesday at a conference of men from the ten Indiana posts. Robert Woodfill, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the national commander of the organization, was in the city to assist in the work. He was accompanied by C. S. Pemburn, Jr., of New York, his chief of staff.

Propose Employment Bureau in Richmond

RICHMOND, Ind., June 9.—Employers of this city are being sent a questionnaire asking their opinion of and inviting suggestions for the establishment of a free employment bureau in Richmond. The work will be promoted by the free employment division of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Tentative plans for the bureau include hiring of a man or woman to be in charge and probable employment of an assistant. The bureau would cooperate closely with the Social Service Bureau, offering an opportunity for checking up on applicants for employment.

Greensburg Man Weds Wilmington Woman

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., June 9.—Seventeen guests from Richmond will attend the State Sunday school convention to be held at Lafayette, June 11 and 12, inclusive.

E. H. Hasemeler, of this city, chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana Sunday school, and member of the board of directors of that body, is to preside at the afternoon session Wednesday, June 15.

The following Richmond workers will attend: Rev. J. P. Miller, Jesse Welchman, Miss Melinda Rodenbald, Catherine Klute, Mildred Klute, Agnes and Louise Meerhoff, E. H. Hasemeler, Mrs. T. M. Davis, Rosamond Myer, Everett B. Knoebel, Miss Ruth Bartel, Miss Ruby Lees, Clarence Kramer, Ada Cook, A. B. Harrison and Mrs. W. G. McVay.

Chicago Delegation Traffic Club's Guests

About three hundred members and guests from Chicago, Louisville and Cincinnati are expected to attend the dinner of the Indianapolis Traffic Club, at 7 o'clock this evening, in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel.

F. A. Butler, president of the Indianapolis club, will preside and the principal speaker will be Henry W. Palmer, editor of the "Traffic World" of Chicago, whose subject will be, "The Railroad Problem."

A program of vaudeville and music will precede the speaking and will be in the charge of Guy K. Jeffries, chairman of the entertainment committee.

This will be the last dinner of the club until September, but it is probable a picnic will be held in July.

Man Robbed While Aboard Street Car

William Tower, 827 Ullin street, reported to the police today that while he was riding on a Northwestern avenue street car a negro relieved him of a billfold, containing \$7 and a railroad pass. According to the police records, this theft is the fifth to occur on a Northwestern avenue street car. It is believed that each theft was committed by the same man.

Prudence Bollinger, 2430 North Dearborn street, told the police that while she was in the city market today some one stole a purse containing \$7.07 out of her coat pocket.

Summer Colds Cause Headaches. GROVE'S Laxative BROMO-SULFENE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Colds. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO) 30c.—Advertisement.

\$100 AND COSTS AND THIRTY DAYS. Edward McDaniel, 442½ Black street, received \$100 and costs and thirty days in jail by Lieutenant Cox and his squad on a charge of operating a blind tiger, was found guilty and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days on the Indiana State farm by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today. The officers testified that they found eight pints of "white mule" whisky in two rooms of the hotel. McDaniel is said to have claimed ownership of the tiger but was not registered as a guest of the hotel.

COHAN SEES LACK OF HARMONY; DECIDES TO QUIT

Veteran Theatrical Producer Says Art and Closed Shop Can't Live Together.

NEW YORK, June 9.—George M. Cohan is going to retire from the theatrical business. Art and the closed shop demanded for next season by the Actors' Equity Association can't live together according to Cohan and, therefore, he is going in the minority, he is going to quit.

Cohan's differences with the Equity Association date back to the actors' strike of 1919, when he helped organize the Actors' Fidelity Association, an organization of nonunion actors, pledged to the open shop. At that time Cohan declared he would never stand for a closed shop in any case.

"In the face of the fact that the coming season does not call for the closed shop, it is time that I might have helped," said Cohan, in discussing his decision.

"I might have relented distressing those players engaged in giving players engagements who have not had work for months. I was not in the game to make money. I have plenty of money for my own use and, Oh, well, I need a rest anyway."

CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT AT STREET JOG

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Paris, when the idea of the American Legion was conceived. He came to Indianapolis with Mr. Settife yesterday to attend meeting of the national finance committee.

He has long been connected with military affairs, and is well known in Indianapolis. He was a young business man of Boston when the war broke out, and failing, because of weak eyes, to be accepted for service in the Army, he joined the Navy when that branch of the service waived his defect. He soon became known as "Sailor" Ryan.

He was prominently identified with the Navy's side of Liberty Loan, War Savings, Camp Community and other patriotic endeavors.

He was named chairman of the American Legion's committee of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion after being urged on by the Navy, and later was advanced to chairman of the national organization.

He was instrumental in defeating the attempt made in the recent session of the Indiana Legislature to re-admit the teaching of the German language in the public schools.

Coroner Robinson ordered Mr. Galloway's body removed to the Tuteville undertaking parlors on North Meridian street. The wrecked automobile was removed to a garage at 209 West North street.

FLAGS HALF MAST IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Flags on all city buildings were ordered at half-mast by Mayor John Galvin today when he learned of the death of Col. Fred Galloway Jr.

"Galloway was one of the greatest men our city has produced for many years," Galvin said. "He was a real patriot and a true soldier. Our city was proud to devote his time and his energy to the soldiers and the whole country, as well as our city, will mourn his loss."

When the war broke out Colonel Galloway recruited the old 1st Regiment, Ohio National Guard, to war strength and it was mustered into service as the 147th Regiment, 37th division. As its head, he took part in battles of St. Mihail, the Argonne and in Belgium.

He was a member of the American Government and honored in many activities. He formerly was vice president of a patriotic branch.

"Since the war he was prominent in all our city's affairs," Galvin said.

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